

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

***ONE-HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2022***

WEEKLY COMMITTEE CALENDARS



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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

	I	II	III	IV	V
9:00	Budget Hearings				
10:00					
1:00					
1:30	Government Op				
2:00			Pensions & Insurance		
3:00	Appropriations Sub				
5:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

Tuesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	Transportation				
8:30					
9:00	Insurance	Civil Sub	Cities/Counties Sub		
9:30					
10:00					
10:30	Commerce	Naming	Ag Sub		
11:00					
11:30					
12:00	Local	Health Sub	High Ed		
12:30					
1:00					
1:30	State	Insurance Sub			
2:00					
2:30					
3:00	FWM	Ed. Instr. Sub	Department & Agencies Sub		
3:30					
4:00					
4:30		K-12 Sub	Property & Planning Sub	Corrections Sub	

Wednesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00					
9:00		Criminal Sub	Banking Sub	Public Service Sub	
10:00					
11:00	Ed Instruction		FWM Sub		
11:30					
12:00					
12:30		Elections Sub	Civil		
1:00					
1:30					
2:00	Health	Child & Fam Sub	Ag		
3:00					
3:30	Ed Administration	Business & Utilities Sub	Criminal		
4:00					
5:00					

Thursday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00					
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				
9:30					
11:00					

Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

Wednesday, March 16, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 2:00 PM

Halford, Chair; Grills, Vice-Chair;

Cochran, Cooper, Darby, Doggett, Hardaway, Hulsey, Hurt, Potts, Reedy, Rudder,
Shaw, Todd, Travis, Vital, Wright

Presentations

Tennessee Dairy Producers Association

Tennessee Fruit & Vegetable Association

HB 2129 by *Marsh (SB 2118 by *Bell)

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, requires the TWRA to include information that it is presently required to maintain concerning proceeds from sales of lifetime sportsman licenses to persons under 16 years of age as a separate and distinguishable item in its annual financial report. - Amends TCA Title 9 and Title 70.

HJR 0783 by *Lamberth, Gant, Halford

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Pete Claussen,
Heritage Conservation Trust Fund Board -

HB 1842 by *Terry, Baum, Rudd, Sparks, Sexton C (SB 2121 by *White)

Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, requires operator of a Class I landfill to submit with an application for a major modification to or expansion of the landfill a letter of support from the mayor or legislative body of each local government that would be impacted by such modification or expansion. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 68.

HB 2457 by *Keisling, Sherrell (SB 2868 by *Bailey)

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, prohibits the wildlife resources agency from seizing personal property without due process, and only by order of a court. - Amends TCA Title 12; Title 39; Title 40; Title 69, Chapter 9 and Title 70.

HB 2768 by *Sherrell (SB 2859 by *Bailey)

Tennessee Fish & Wildlife Commission - As introduced, extends the notice period to which a commissioner is entitled prior to a hearing to defend charges that may result in the commissioner's removal from not less than 10 business days before the hearing to not less than 14 business days before the hearing. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11, Chapter 4 and Title 70.

HB 2033 by *Freeman (SB 1990 by *Rose, Campbell)

Real Property - As introduced, revises the threshold at which assessments and indebtedness, as a percentage of the fair market value of a subject property, affect the eligibility of the property to participate under the Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy and Resilience Act; adds property owned by certain kinds of organizations to the definition of "commercial property"; makes other changes related to the Act. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 205.

HB 1690 by *Hurt, Ramsey, Shaw, Lamar (SB 1767 by *Niceley)

Business and Commerce - As introduced, restricts ability to sell, purchase, or possess products containing intoxicating cannabinoids derived from hemp to persons who are 21 years of age or older; requires retailers and wholesalers of products containing hemp-derived cannabinoids to be licensed; levies privilege tax at rate of 6.6 percent on wholesale sale of products containing hemp-derived cannabinoids. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 15; Title 43, Chapter 27 and Title 67.

HB 2056 by *Hurt (SB 1925 by *Walley, Bowling, Reeves, Rose, Stevens)

Energy - As introduced, requires the office of energy programs of the department of environment and conservation to publish its sample solar easement instrument on a publicly accessible area of the department's website. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 65; Title 66, Chapter 9, Part 2 and Title 68.

HB 2516 by *Reedy, Darby, Hawk, Ragan, Freeman, Clemmons, Sparks, Johnson G, Hulsey, Halford, Travis, Powell, Mitchell, Bricken, Vital (SB 2525 by *Roberts, Briggs)

Natural Disasters - As introduced, establishes the Tennessee flood resilience and community preparedness task force. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 58; Title 68 and Title 69.

HB 0213 by *Halford (SB 0257 by *Haile)

Veterinarians - As introduced, authorizes members of the board of veterinary medical examiners to be reappointed for successive terms; clarifies the definition of "veterinary facility" to be a building, place, or mobile unit from which the practice of veterinary medicine is conducted. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 12 and Title 68, Chapter 8.

Civil Justice Committee

Wednesday, March 16, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 12:30 PM

Farmer, Chair; Jernigan, Vice-Chair;

Bricken, Clemmons, Curcio, Eldridge, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Harris, Littleton, Ogles,
Parkinson, Ramsey, Russell, Smith, Stewart

HB 1735 by *Todd, Lamberth, Griffey, Warner (SB 2291 by *Bell)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, lowers the age requirement to obtain an enhanced or concealed handgun carry permit or lawfully carry a handgun in public from 21 to 18 years of age; states that the statutory authorization to transport or store a firearm or firearm ammunition in a motor vehicle under certain circumstances does not apply to a person under 21 years of age in a parking area that is owned, operated, or while in use by any school, unless the person is at least 18 years of age and meets certain military qualifications. - Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 1768 by *Hazlewood (SB 1761 by *Gardenhire)

Clerks, Court - As introduced, authorizes a court clerk to charge a printing fee of 50 cents per page for electronic filings for the purpose of printing a paper copy of the filing to be kept in the clerk's file; prohibits charging the fee in the case of party who is indigent. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 21.

HB 1919 by *Rudd (SB 1878 by *Bowling)

Children - As introduced, prohibits taking custody of certain children transported across state lines without the written consent of the department of children's services. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 13; Title 34; Title 36; Title 37; Title 39; Title 49; Title 50; Title 55; Title 56; Title 66; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2575 by *Doggett (SB 2476 by *Bowling)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, specifies that if an anonymous report of harm is made to the department, a juvenile court must not order the parents or person responsible for the care of the child, or the person in charge of any place where the child may be, to allow the department entrance for purposes of interview, examination, and investigation unless the department has presented evidence corroborating the anonymous report of harm. - Amends TCA Title 37.

HB 2284 by *Beck (SB 2242 by *Lundberg)

Wills - As introduced, creates a presumption of suspicious circumstances if a holographic will is written within one month prior to a testator's death by suicide and places the burden of presenting evidence that the testator had the capacity to execute the will on the proponent of the will. - Amends TCA Title 32.

HB 2756 by *Powell (SB 2601 by *Campbell)

Courts, Juvenile - As introduced, requires a juvenile court to enter a scheduling order at an initial appearance after the filing of a petition or citation; requires that a matter filed in juvenile court be heard within six months unless waived by the responding party. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37.

HB 2533 by *Ramsey, Jernigan (SB 2746 by *White)

Sheriffs - As introduced, requires a sheriff, deputy sheriff, or constable serving a summons, writ, process, ex parte order of protection, order of protection, or other civil process to make reasonable efforts, prior to or at the time of service, to determine whether the person being served has an outstanding criminal warrant. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 36.

HB 2359 by *Garrett (SB 1799 by *Stevens)

Guardians and Conservators - As introduced, specifies that confidential medical information must not be disclosed in the accounting statement of a fiduciary when the fiduciary advises the court whether or not the condition of the respondent continues to require the fiduciary's services. - Amends TCA Title 34; Title 35 and Title 67.

HB 1962 by *Curcio (SB 2814 by *Roberts)

Estates - As introduced, increases from \$1.00 to \$5.00 the minimum fine that may be assessed against an executor or administrator of an estate who is convicted of neglecting or refusing to appear before the clerk of the probate court and settle the accounts. - Amends TCA Title 30; Title 31 and Title 32.

Commerce Committee

Tuesday, March 15, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 10:30 AM

Vaughan, Chair; Bricken, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Boyd, Calfee, Camper, Faison, Haston, Hazlewood, Hodges, Holsclaw, Johnson C, Lynn, Mannis, Moon, Powell, Powers, Sparks, Thompson, Towns, Vital, Zachary

HJR 0796 by *Johnson C, Hodges, Reedy

Memorials, Congress - Urges and requests Tennessee Congressional delegation to support proposed germanium and gallium recovery and processing facility in Clarksville. -

HB 1876 by *Johnson C, Vaughan (SB 1801 by *Powers)

Codes - As introduced, specifies that a statewide building construction standard or another standard or requirement adopted by a local government shall not prohibit or limit the use of equipment with refrigerants, if the equipment contains a refrigerant listed in accordance with safety standards imposed by federal law or rule and is installed in accordance with the use conditions imposed by federal law or rule. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 120.

HB 2733 by *Windle (SB 2879 by *Bailey)

Veterans - As introduced, requires an employer to allow a veteran employee to have the entirety of Veterans' Day as a non-paid holiday if the veteran employee provides one month's notice, the veteran employee provides proof of veteran status, and the employee's absence will not impact public health or safety or cause the employer significant economic or operational disruption. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 15; Title 50 and Title 58.

HB 1698 by *Jernigan, Weaver, Beck, Hodges, Thompson, Mannis, Sherrell, Harris, Ramsey, Whitson, Vital (SB 2055 by *Haile, Yager, Campbell, Pody)

Safety - As introduced, makes various changes to blasting requirements, including adding safety processes and protocols. - Amends TCA Title 68.

HB 2434 by *Farmer (SB 2850 by *Bailey)

Real Property - As introduced, on or after July 1, 2022, redefines "bed and breakfast establishment" to include a single condominium for purposes of the Bed and Breakfast Establishment Inspection Act of 1990. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 56; Title 62; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 2627 by *Crawford (SB 2479 by *Lundberg, Bowling)

Architects, Engineers and Designers - As introduced, creates licensure requirements for the regulation of landscape architects. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 2.

HB 2267 by *Hicks G, Grills, Littleton, White (SB 2325 by *Haile)

Auctions and Auctioneers - As introduced, excludes auctioneers licensed in this state from the definition of "marketplace facilitator" for purposes of sales and use taxes. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 1.

HB 2055 by *Ragan (SB 2813 by *Roberts)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, transfers the consumer advocate division in the office of the attorney general and reporter to the Tennessee public utility commission; renames the division the office of the public advocate. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 65, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 65, Chapter 4, Part 1.

HB 2632 by *Cochran (SB 2443 by *Bell)

Public Utilities - As introduced, clarifies that the public utility commission has general supervisory and regulatory power, jurisdiction, and control over radio common carriers and commercial mobile radio services engaged in the federal universal service program. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 65.

HB 2069 by *Hulsey (SB 2088 by *Rose)

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, authorizes licensed money transmitters to maintain their records electronically for the prescribed statutory period of three years. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 9; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48 and Title 67.

HB 1871 by *Hulsey, Lynn, Sherrell, Weaver (SB 1982 by *Hensley, Crowe, Niceley)

Public Health - As introduced, prohibits governmental entities, local education agencies, schools, and private businesses from adopting or enforcing laws, rules, or practices that fail to recognize natural immunity as providing a level of immune protection that is at least as protective as a COVID-19 vaccine or treat individuals with natural immunity differently than individuals who have received the COVID-19 vaccine. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 8; Title 14; Title 50; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2242 by *Ogles (SB 2835 by *Hensley)

Codes - As introduced, decreases, from 90 to 75 days, the time within which the nosing of stairs in a public building that lead to a public entrance must be modified to comply with state building regulations after the building is constructed, renovated, or purchased. - Amends TCA Title 68.

HB 2518 by *Sexton J (SB 2529 by *Rose)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, authorizes certain water utilities to enter into agreements with other water utilities to operate within their territory; requires those water utilities to establish a method by which ratepayers may petition the utilities to consider entering into such agreements. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 65 and Title 68.

HB 2643 by *Powell, Powers (SB 2855 by *Bailey)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, establishes the blockchain and cryptocurrency study committee. - Amends TCA Title 45 and Title 47.

HB 2346 by *Boyd (SB 2282 by *Bell)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, increases, from 30 to 35 days, the time after the first day of the succeeding month of enrollment by a residential telephone subscriber in which enrollment by the subscriber on the Tennessee Do Not Call Registry must take effect. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 64; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68.

Criminal Justice Committee

Wednesday, March 16, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 3:30 PM

Curcio, Chair; Sexton J, Vice-Chair;

Beck, Campbell S, Dixie, Doggett, Farmer, Griffey, Hardaway, Hawk, Howell, Hulsey,
Lamberth, Moody, Russell, Sherrell

HB 2184 by *Lamberth, Gant, Garrett (SB 2434 by *Johnson, Stevens)

DUI Offenses - As introduced, makes various changes to the ignition interlock requirements for people convicted of driving under the influence; creates a licensing system for ignition interlock manufacturers, service centers, technicians, and subcontractors, to be administered by the department of safety. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.

HB 2270 by *Ogles (SB 2736 by *White)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enacts "Nicholas' Law," which specifies that a prior conviction for the offense of boating under the influence must be treated the same as a prior conviction for driving under the influence of an intoxicant for purposes of determining punishment for a violation of driving under the influence of an intoxicant; specifies that a violation of driving under the influence of an intoxicant must be treated the same as a prior conviction for boating under the influence for purposes of determining punishment for boating under the influence. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4 and Title 69, Chapter 9, Part 2.

HB 2244 by *Ogles, Sexton C, Lamberth, Moody, Littleton, Doggett, Marsh, Johnson C, Rudder, Farmer, Todd, Lynn, White, Griffey, Hulsey, Sherrell, Carringer, Haston, Leatherwood, Gillespie, Vital, Rudd, Crawford, Holsclaw, Halford, Cepicky, Whitson, Vaughan, Hicks T, Travis, Boyd, Baum, Bricken, Zachary, Williams, Faison, Gant, Warner, Sparks, Reedy, Grills, Darby, Russell, Casada, Byrd, Ramsey, Hurt, Weaver, Helton, Moon, Wright, Sexton J, Hall, Eldridge, Lafferty, Hawk, Garrett, Ragan, Howell, Terry, Keisling, Alexander, Kumar, Calfee (SB 2841 by *Hensley)

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, changes, from April 30 to June 1, the date by which the bureau must submit its annual report on crime statistics for crimes occurring on the campus and in student housing of each institution of higher education to the governor, the state and local government and education committees of the senate, and the state government and education administration committees of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 12; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 49.

HB 2247 by *Vaughan, Griffey, Lamberth, Curcio, Howell, Moody, Doggett, Hardaway (SB 2085 by *Rose)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands the offenses of assault and aggravated assault against a first responder or nurse to include offenses committed against any licensed emergency healthcare provider; increases the mandatory minimum period of incarceration for each offense; increases the penalty for an aggravated assault against a first responder or other licensed emergency healthcare provider to a Class A felony with a minimum mandatory sentence of 15 years. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1.

HB 2236 by *Littleton (SB 2233 by *Jackson)

Child Abuse - As introduced, expands the definition of child abuse to include a person under the age of 18 witnessing the abuse of another child in the child's immediate family or household or domestic abuse of a member of the child's immediate family or household. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 37 and Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 4.

HB 2206 by *Todd, Gillespie (SB 2644 by *Gardenhire)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands the offense of assault against a first responder or nurse to include a healthcare facility security guard/officer who is discharging or attempting to discharge their official duties. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 62, Chapter 35.

HB 1934 by *Reedy, Lamberth, Grills, Cepicky, Warner, Ragan, Moody, Hardaway, Griffey (SB 2101 by *Pody)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, extends application of the enhanced penalties for certain assaults against a first responder or nurse who is discharging or attempting to discharge official duties to assaults against teachers. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.

HB 2802 by *Grills, Sexton C, Lamberth, Sherrell, Ogles, Todd, Freeman, Garrett, Hall, Griffey (SB 2780 by *White)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, specifies that a course of conduct for purposes of stalking includes one instance of placing an electronic tracking device on a person or in or on a person's property, unless the electronic tracking device is placed by or at the direction of a law enforcement officer. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

[HB 2043](#) by ***Cochran, Doggett, Sherrell, Lamberth, Griffey, Howell (SB 1997 by *Bell)**

Controlled Substances - As introduced, adds tianeptine and any salt, sulfate, free acid, or other preparation of tianeptine, and any salt, sulfate, free acid, compound, derivative, precursor, or preparation thereof that is substantially chemically equivalent or identical with tianeptine, as a schedule II controlled substance. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

[HB 1886](#) by ***Gillespie, White, Powell, Jernigan, Moon, Vaughan (SB 2506 by *Akbari)**

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, allows the seizure and forfeiture of a vehicle used in the commission of the offense of evading arrest if the offense is committed while operating a motor vehicle and the person committing the offense is the owner of the motor vehicle. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

Education Administration

Wednesday, March 16, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 3:30 PM

White, Chair; Hurt, Vice-Chair;

Baum, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Clemmons, Cochran, Darby, Gillespie, Hakeem, Haston, Lafferty, Love, Parkinson, Ragan

[HJR 0775](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Hazlewood

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Todd Womack, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga advisory board -

[HJR 0689](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Johnson C

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Dr. Phil Roe, Austin Peay State University board of trustees -

[HB 2152](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Hicks T (SB 2405 by *Johnson, Crowe)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, changes the annual reporting date from October 1 to October 15 by which the Tennessee higher education commission must report to the education committees of the house of representatives and the senate regarding data concerning scholarship and grant programs. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

[HB 2157](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, White (SB 2410 by *Johnson, Kelsey)

University of Tennessee - As introduced, requires the University of Tennessee to develop and submit a report to the governor and speakers of the senate and house of representatives that identifies opportunities and challenges in civic education and engagement in Tennessee on or before December 31, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

[HB 2822](#) by *Stewart, Harris (SB 2896 by *Kyle)

Scholarships and Financial Aid - As introduced, renames the "Dependent Children Scholarship Act" the "Surviving Spouses and Dependent Children Scholarship Act"; extends scholarship eligibility to dependent children of members of the armed services totally disabled or killed in the line of duty and surviving spouses of law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical service technicians, or members of the armed services killed in the line of duty. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

HB 1930 by *Cooper (SB 1958 by *Gilmore)

Education - As introduced, specifies that a local board of education or a charter school governing body may implement The Ticket Program as part of the board's or governing body's discipline policy. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2015 by *Hawk (SB 1963 by *Southerland)

Education - As introduced, requires students who begin the ninth grade in a public or nonpublic high school in this state to attend public or nonpublic high school for four full school years unless the student is exempt from compulsory attendance, has successfully completed high school, or is enrolled and making satisfactory progress in a course leading to a GED® or HiSET®. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2021 by *Littleton, Curcio (SB 2815 by *Roberts)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, clarifies that all public school personnel must complete an annual child abuse training program identified by the department of education or that meets the guidelines established by the department of children's services. - Amends TCA Section 37-1-408 and Title 49.

HB 2455 by *Hicks T (SB 2442 by *Bell)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, establishes qualifications necessary to receive an occupational teaching license. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2814 by *Hardaway, Love, Cooper, McKenzie, Hakeem (SB 2718 by *Kyle)

Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, requires the commission to notify minority teaching fellowship award recipients of teaching opportunities and programs that offer assistance for minority teachers. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2816 by *Hardaway, Love, Cooper, Camper, Chism, Dixie, McKenzie, Hakeem (SB 2706 by *Kyle)

Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation - As introduced, requires TSAC to administer a law enforcement fellows program whereby recipients receive an award to attend a postsecondary degree program in this state that furthers a student's knowledge in law enforcement if certain criteria are met. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

HB 2633 by *Cochran (SB 2777 by *Bell)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, specifies that a teacher or other employee of a public school or LEA is not required to refer to a student using the student's preferred pronoun if the pronoun does not align with the student's biological sex; insulates a teacher or other employee of a public school or LEA from civil liability and adverse employment action for referring to a student using the pronoun aligned with the student's biological sex instead of the student's preferred pronoun. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2316 by *Ragan (SB 2153 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, prohibits males from participating in public higher education sports that are designated for females; creates a cause of action for violations that deprive a student of an athletic opportunity or that cause direct or indirect harm to a student at the middle school, high school, or postsecondary level. - Amends TCA Title 49.

Education Instruction

Wednesday, March 16, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 11:00 AM

Moody, Chair; Weaver, Vice-Chair;

Cepicky, Dixie, Griffey, Harris, Haston, Hicks T, Mannis, McKenzie, Parkinson, Ragan, Rudder, Sparks, Warner, White

HJR 0906 by *Johnson C

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Deborah Chancellor, State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission -

HJR 0813 by *Crawford

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Dr. Katharine M. Hickie, State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission -

HB 1912 by *Faison (SB 1887 by *Southerland)

Education - As introduced, authorizes LEAs to provide up to 10 days of the required 180 days of classroom instruction through remote instruction in accordance with certain criteria. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2106 by *Hakeem, Hardaway, Chism, McKenzie, Thompson, Towns (SB 2501 by *Akbari)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires, rather than recommends, that the course of instruction for students in grades five through eight include curricula designed to educate students in black history and black culture; requires the department of education, rather than the state board of education, to include multicultural diversity in frameworks and curricula for students in kindergarten through grade 12. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-1006.

HB 2461 by *Rudder, Cepicky (SB 2363 by *Bowling)

Education - As introduced, allows a student whose parent or legal guardian provides documentation evidencing the student's need for additional time to complete a TCAP test or benchmark assessment to receive up to 25 minutes of additional test time; requires the state board of education to promulgate rules to establish the grounds and requirements for a student to receive the additional test time. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1683 by *Powers (SB 1873 by *Yager)

Education - As introduced, increases, from one-half credit to one credit, the number of credits that may be awarded to a student for work completed in a released time course under a policy adopted by a local school board. - Amends TCA Section 49-2-130.

HB 2742 by *Powers (SB 2728 by *White)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires that high school students be taught about the virtues of capitalism and the constitutional republic form of government in the United States and Tennessee, as compared to other political and economic systems such as communism and socialism, as part of the social studies curriculum. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1964 by *Rudd, Cepicky, White, Moody, Lafferty, Hurt, Weaver (SB 2369 by *Lundberg)

Education - As introduced, requires LEAs to conduct virtual learning drills; requires that educator preparation providers provide instruction on skills to administer virtual instruction to candidates seeking licensure to teach; requires LEAs to adopt, and the textbook commission to recommend for adoption, textbooks and instructional materials that are electronically accessible. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1325 by *Hardaway, Clemmons, Lafferty, McKenzie, White, Moody, Sparks, Freeman, Travis (SB 1508 by *Akbari)

Education - As introduced, requires the office of research and education accountability, in collaboration with TSAC and the departments of education, labor and workforce development, and human services to study providing driver education in Title I public high schools at low or no cost to students, sources of funding for the driver education, and benefits to students of the driver education. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1723 by *Casada (SB 2006 by *Bell)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires an LEA's policy on the inspection of school instructional materials by parents and legal guardians of students enrolled in the LEA to allow a student's parent or legal guardian to check out from the student's school one set of the instructional materials used in the student's classroom for a period of no less than 48 hours to allow the parent or legal guardian time to inspect the materials. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1865 by *Casada, Cepicky (SB 2663 by *Hensley, Bell, Crowe, Haile, Powers)

Education - As introduced, requires LEAs to offer high school students high school credit for a course in which the student is not enrolled but for which the student has satisfied the course requirements through an examination. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2291 by *Love (SB 2508 by *Akbari)

Education - As introduced, requires the standards recommendation committee to include certain academic standards regarding the civil rights movement in the committee's final recommendation of academic standards in the subject of social studies for students in grades nine through 12. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2294 by *Love (SB 2174 by *Akbari)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires that students in grades six through eight complete a financial literacy course. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2312 by *Griffey (SB 2299 by *Pody)

Education - As introduced, requires an LEA or the department of education to provide testing materials, proposed testing materials, or school records in the LEA's or department's possession to a member of the general assembly upon the member's request to inspect and review the material. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2000 by *Cochran (SB 1986 by *Rose)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, revises the mandatory evaluation criteria for teachers who do not have access to individual growth data representative of student growth due to the first year of implementation and assessment of new academic standards in the grade and subject taught by the teacher. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3.

HB 1860 by *Haston, Weaver (SB 1890 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, allows teachers, schools, and LEAs to use results from benchmark assessments, including, but not limited to, state-adopted benchmark assessments or a universal screener approved by the state board of education, to measure student achievement, student performance, and student growth. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.

Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

Monday, March 14, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 9:00 AM

Hazlewood, Chair; Baum, Vice-Chair;

Campbell S, Camper, Crawford, Faison, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Hawk, Hicks
G, Lamberth, Lynn, Miller, Ogles, Sexton J, Shaw, Sparks, Todd, Whitson, Williams,
Windle, Zachary

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will Meet

BUDGET HEARING

Department of Tourist Development

Arts Commission

Tennessee Education Lottery

Secretary of State

Department of Revenue

Comptroller of the Treasury

Governor's Early Literacy Foundation

Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

Tuesday, March 15, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 3:00 PM

Hazlewood, Chair; Baum, Vice-Chair;

Campbell S, Camper, Crawford, Faison, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Hawk, Hicks
G, Lamberth, Lynn, Miller, Ogles, Sexton J, Shaw, Sparks, Todd, Whitson, Williams,
Windle, Zachary

BUDGET HEARING

Department of Commerce & Insurance

TN Bureau of Investigation

EXPANSION REQUEST HEARING

TN Bureau of Investigation

[HB 2660](#) by *Sexton C, Lafferty (SB 2457 by *Reeves)

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, authorizes the department of commerce and insurance to promulgate rules regarding pharmacy benefits managers. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 56.

[HB 2550](#) by *Lafferty, Thompson, Towns (SB 2512 by *Massey)

Traffic Safety - As introduced, increases, from a maximum of \$50 to the amount of \$200, the fine imposed for a first violation of the requirement to stop upon approaching a school bus that is based solely on evidence from a camera that is installed on the school bus. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-151.

[HB 0813](#) by *Lafferty, Griffey, Reedy (SB 0693 by *Niceley, Bowling, Crowe)

Food and Food Products - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Food Freedom Act" to specify circumstances when persons may sell homemade food products without meeting certain permitting and licensure requirements. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 43; Title 53 and Title 68.

HB 1890 by *Haston (SB 2563 by *Crowe)

Education - As introduced, redefines elementary school, for purposes of federal funding, as schools serving any combination of pre-kindergarten through grade six. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2706 by *Howell, Russell, Gant, Todd (SB 2678 by *Massey, Yager)

Treasurer, State - As introduced, expands the authority of the state treasurer to settle claims filed with the division of claims and risk management within the department of the treasury; requires the state treasurer, in conjunction with the commissioner of transportation, to develop, implement, and administer a centralized information system for the reporting of alleged dangerous conditions on state-maintained highways and the repair of such conditions. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 8, Part 1 and Title 9, Chapter 8, Part 4.

HB 2145 by *Lamberth, Gant, Littleton, Crawford, Bricken, Keisling (SB 2398 by *Johnson, Walley, Briggs, Crowe, Reeves)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, outlines a relative caregiver program for foster care; authorizes the department to implement an extension of the foster care program to provide services to youth transitioning from state custody to adulthood. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 2 and Title 37, Chapter 5.

HB 2179 by *Lamberth, Gant, Moon (SB 2429 by *Johnson, Powers)

Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) - As introduced, requires TEMA to determine the number of emergency services coordinators necessary for each department and agency; requires emergency services coordinators to attend training; makes other various changes related to emergency services coordinators. - Amends TCA Section 58-2-108.

HB 2561 by *Terry (SB 1848 by *Watson, Crowe, Hensley, Reeves)

Interstate Compacts - As introduced, enacts the "Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact" and the "Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact." - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 63.

HB 2185 by *Lamberth, Gant, Travis, Towns (SB 2435 by *Johnson, Massey, Yager)

Financial Responsibility Law - As introduced, deletes provision that prevents a person from entering into a future payment plan if the person defaults on an installment payment plan for the payment of reinstatement or restoration fees for a license or registration that is suspended or revoked; takes effect on earlier of date that the department of safety's "A-List" driver license program is capable of implementing this act or July 1, 2022. - Amends TCA Section 55-12-129.

HB 2614 by *Faison (SB 2484 by *Southerland)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, extends the deadline by which a distressed rural county must apply to be eligible to retain the sales and use tax generated from a commercial development district from December 31, 2020, to December 31, 2024. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

Government Operations Committee

Monday, March 14, 2022- House Hearing Room I – 1:30 PM

Ragan, Chair; Reedy, Vice-Chair;

Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Cochran, Dixie, Faison, Johnson G, Lafferty, Lamberth, Littleton, Marsh, Stewart, Warner

HB 2661 by *Sexton C, Cepicky, Hawk, Terry (SB 2458 by *McNally, Reeves)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, increases from three to four business days the amount of time a pharmacy benefits manager or covered entity has to adjust the maximum allowable cost of a drug or medical product or device to which the maximum allowable cost applies for all similar pharmacies in the network for claims submitted in the next payment cycle after an appealing pharmacy's appeal is determined to be valid by the pharmacy benefits manager or covered entity. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 38; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71.

HB 2667 by *Sexton C, Vaughan, Parkinson (SB 2550 by *Jackson)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner of health and the commissioner of mental health and substance abuse services to allow certain rules to not be applied to certain healthcare professionals and students in order for those persons to operate outside of normal licensure requirements during a healthcare staffing crisis; requires certain notice to governor and speakers of the senate and house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2468 by *Baum (SB 2124 by *Gardenhire)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, revises various provisions relative to charter schools. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

HB 2308 by *Hawk (SB 2725 by *White)

Privacy, Confidentiality - As introduced, specifies that photographic evidence depicting the remains of a deceased minor is confidential and not open for inspection by members of the public; provides that the custodial parent or legal guardian of the deceased minor may waive confidentiality and allow the minor's photograph to be used and obtained in the same manner as other public records. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-504.

HB 0677 by *Hall, Helton, Jernigan, White, Clemmons, Ramsey, Calfee, Freeman, Smith, Camper, Lamar, Haston, Love, Travis, Terry, Rudder (SB 1310 by *Hensley, Lundberg, Briggs, Massey, Swann, Niceley)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires insurer step therapy protocols for prescription drug coverage to adhere to certain guidelines; requires insurers to provide an exception process for step therapy protocols that meets certain criteria; requires the department of commerce and insurance to promulgate rules. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 33; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71.

HB 0847 by *Hall, Sherrell, Sparks, Weaver (SB 1581 by *Bailey)

Education - As introduced, allows the advisory council for the education of students with disabilities to submit its annual report electronically to the governor, the general assembly, and the state board of education. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2153 by *Lamberth, Gant, Haston, White (SB 2406 by *Johnson, Akbari)

Education - As introduced, revises various provisions relative to computer science education. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2146 by *Lamberth, Gant, Marsh, Howell, McKenzie (SB 2399 by *Johnson, Bailey, Massey)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, establishes a third-party skills testing program administered by the department of safety for the purpose of facilitating the testing and licensure of commercial drivers; authorizes the department of correction to create a commercial driver license training program for purposes of training offenders who, upon release from incarceration, may be suitable for careers in the transportation industry. - Amends TCA Section 12-2-403; Title 41; Section 49-6-2107 and Title 55.

HB 2615 by *Faison (SB 2483 by *Southerland)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, allocates a portion of state sales and use tax revenues to an eligible county or a municipality within the eligible county that is economically distressed for the purpose of funding certain capital outlay or other eligible projects; establishes requirements for such allocation. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1814 by *Ragan (SB 1733 by *Roberts, Watson)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee fish and wildlife commission to June 30, 2026. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 70.

HB 1748 by *Ragan (SB 1950 by *Roberts, Kelsey)

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, changes the approval process, filing requirements, and effective date of emergency rules. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5.

Health Committee

Wednesday, March 16, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 2:00 PM

Terry, Chair; Leatherwood, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Boyd, Byrd, Clemmons, Freeman, Gant, Hakeem, Hall, Helton, Hicks T, Jernigan, Kumar, Marsh, Mitchell, Ramsey, Sherrell, Vaughan, Whitson, Williams

HB 2665 by *Sexton C, Terry (SB 2449 by *McNally, Watson, Walley)

Public Health - As introduced, clarifies that a healthcare provider subject to certain Medicare or Medicaid conditions of coverage is not a private business or governmental entity for the purposes of Title 14. - Amends TCA Title 14; Title 29; Title 49; Title 50; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2662 by *Sexton C, Hall (SB 2322 by *Haile)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, reduces the number of years a pharmacist must be licensed in this state to be employed by the board of pharmacy as the executive director from five years to four years. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 56; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 1976 by *Johnson C, Gant, Marsh, Hicks G, Crawford (SB 1940 by *Powers, Haile)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, exempts a veteran of the United States armed forces who was trained and certified as a medic or corpsman from the initial licensure fees of the emergency medical services board. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 140.

HB 0702 by *Lamberth (SB 0568 by *Johnson)

Health Care - As introduced, increases from 30 to 45 days the time within which a person issued a certificate of registration by the division of health related boards must notify the division of a change of address to receive a duplicate registration certificate. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2156 by *Lamberth, Gant, Zachary (SB 2409 by *Johnson)

Public Health - As introduced, extends the period, from 10 days to 15 days, in which a county mayor must submit a slate of nominees for consideration as the county health director to the commissioner of health. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 2, Part 6.

HB 2162 by *Lamberth, Gant, Eldridge, Faison, Ramsey, Marsh, Kumar (SB 2412 by *Johnson, Crowe)

Health Care - As introduced, reduces, from no more than 12 hours to no more than eight hours, the time within which a chief officer of a residential mental health service facility must notify the medical examiner after discovery of a facility resident's death. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 29; Title 33; Title 39; Title 62; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2171 by *Lamberth, Gant, Terry (SB 2421 by *Johnson, Reeves)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, makes various changes to the controlled substance monitoring database. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 10, Part 3.

HB 2801 by *Lamberth, Gant, Sherrell (SB 2650 by *Johnson, Jackson)

Disabled Persons - As introduced, makes various changes to the system established by the commissioner of human services for providing rehabilitation centers for persons with disabilities; changes the name of the advisory board for rehabilitation centers to the advisory board for community-based vocational rehabilitation services; extends the new board to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 11, Part 7.

HB 2705 by *Carringer, Sherrell, Hall, Byrd, Ramsey, Kumar, Jernigan, Gillespie, Freeman (SB 2219 by *Briggs)

Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, authorizes local governments to regulate, including the prohibition of, smoking and the use of vapor products in age-restricted venues; defines the terms “age-restricted venue” and “retail tobacco store” for the purposes of the Prevention of Youth Access to Tobacco, Smoking Hemp, and Vapor Products Act. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 39.

Insurance Committee

Tuesday, March 15, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 9:00 AM

Kumar, Chair; Rudder, Vice-Chair;

Carr, Cepicky, Freeman, Hawk, Hicks G, Hodges, Johnson C, Lafferty, Mitchell,
Powers, Rudd, Terry, Thompson, White

HB 1985 by *Hazlewood, Hawk (SB 1956 by *Haile)

TennCare - As introduced, enacts the "Annual Coverage Assessment Act of 2022"; establishes annual coverage assessment on each covered hospital licensed as of July 1, 2022, for fiscal year 2021-2022. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.

HB 1134 by *Farmer (SB 0504 by *Lundberg)

Financial Responsibility Law - As introduced, increases from \$15,000 to \$25,000 the minimum amount of insurance coverage for property damage in any one accident that is required for a split-limit motor vehicle insurance policy to qualify as proof of financial security under the financial responsibility law for policies issued or renewed after December 31, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 55 and Title 56.

HB 2347 by *Boyd (SB 2463 by *Reeves)

Health Care - As introduced, requires the comptroller of the treasury, in conjunction with the bureau of TennCare and the department of health, to study the use of temporary staffing provided by healthcare staffing agencies in long-term care facilities; requires that the study examine the effects that costs of temporary staffing have upon the TennCare program and upon assisted-care living facilities, and practices that may improve the quality of long-term care for residents while reducing costs to the TennCare program. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.

HB 2840 by *Camper, Lamar, Gillespie, Parkinson, Thompson, Gant, Johnson C, White, Moody (SB 2319 by *Rose)

TennCare - As introduced, requires the bureau to, in consultation with and approval of the commissioner of finance and administration, develop and implement a program substantially similar to the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services' Emergency Triage, Treat, and Transport model for emergency services. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 2862 by *Dixie, Lynn, Ramsey, Smith, Kumar, Boyd (SB 1894 by *Campbell)

Welfare - As introduced, requires TennCare to develop and implement a three-year pilot program to provide a continuous glucose monitor to each patient with diabetes who is a TennCare beneficiary; authorizes the director of TennCare to seek a federal waiver deemed necessary to implement the pilot program. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 2051 by *Love, Dixie (SB 2046 by *Yarbro, Campbell, Lamar)

TennCare - As introduced, extends from 60 days to 12 months the period of postpartum coverage for pregnant women who meet certain medical assistance eligibility requirements in accordance with provisions of the American Rescue Plan. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71.

HB 1924 by *Johnson C, Vital (SB 1885 by *Reeves)

TennCare - As introduced, extends the nursing home annual assessment fee to June 30, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 10.

HB 1772 by *Powers (SB 1855 by *Niceley)

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - As introduced, changes, from 18 to 19 years, the minimum age someone must be for the commissioner to be authorized to approve the individual's application for an insurance producer license. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 6, Part 1.

HB 2225 by *Powers (SB 2228 by *Pody)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, limits the time a prior misdemeanor or Class E felony may be considered for purposes of issuing an insurance producer license to within 10 years of the date upon which an individual applies for an insurance producer license. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 6, Part 1.

HB 2851 by *Kumar (SB 2074 by *Briggs)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, adds life insurance and long-term care insurance to the types of insurance for which an insurance provider is prohibited from denying coverage or varying the premiums, terms, or conditions of coverage on the basis of an individual's genetic information. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.

Local Government Committee

Tuesday, March 15, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 12:00 PM

Crawford, Chair; Wright, Vice-Chair;

Calfee, Carr, Chism, Gant, Helton, Hodges, Holsclaw, Leatherwood, Love, Mannis,
Miller, Moody, Moon, Reedy, Rudd, Shaw, Williams

HB 2132 by *Marsh (SB 2139 by *Reeves, Haile)

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes an additional privilege tax upon the privilege of occupancy in any hotel of each transient in an amount not to exceed 3 percent of the consideration charged by the operator in metropolitan counties having a population less than 25,000. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 4, Part 1.

HB 1846 by *Johnson C, Griffey (SB 1795 by *Powers, Walley)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, increases from \$175,000 to \$250,000 the first portion of home value for which property tax relief will be reimbursed to disabled veteran home owners. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-704.

HB 2893 by *Lamberth (SB 2909 by *Haile)

Sumner County - Subject to local approval, repeals the authority of the county to approve the creation and expansion of private cemeteries, with such authority to be exercised by the board of zoning appeals, the planning commission and in accordance with existing state law. - Amends Chapter 30 of the Private Acts of 1953; as amended.

HB 2675 by *Lamberth, Grills (SB 1947 by *Johnson)

Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, allows a member of the general assembly to use campaign account funds for lodging expenses if the member is not otherwise eligible for reimbursement or the reimbursement does not cover the total amount of the expense and for mileage reimbursement above the amount reimbursed by the state. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 3.

HB 0653 by *Hazlewood, Gant (SB 0535 by *Watson)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, clarifies the power to purchase bonds or notes granted to the Tennessee local development authority is in addition and supplemental to other powers conferred to the authority; clarifies contracts for services similar to legal, financial, and consultant services must be professional services to not be subject to competitive procurement methods; authorizes superintendent of county workhouse to keep electronic record of supplies, implements, and tools purchased for the workhouse and not just in a well-bound book. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 11; Title 12; Title 13; Title 41; Title 42; Title 49; Title 54; Title 64; Title 68 and Title 69.

HB 2198 by *Keisling (SB 2111 by *Yager)

Fentress County - Subject to local approval, increases the occupancy tax rate from 5 percent to 7 percent. - Amends Chapter 82 of the Private Acts of 2000.

HB 2899 by *Keisling (SB 2917 by *Pody)

Celina - Subject to local approval, increases compensation for aldermen, from \$50 to \$300, for each regularly scheduled meeting attended, not to exceed \$600 per month; compensates aldermen \$100 for each special meeting attended; increases in compensation would be effective beginning with the next terms of office. - Amends Chapter 201 of the Private Acts of 1951; as amended and rewritten.

HB 2349 by *Holsclaw (SB 2269 by *Lundberg)

Beer - As introduced, extends the deadline, from 20 days after entering business to 30 days, before which a manufacturer or wholesaler of beer must register the name and address of the manufacturer or wholesaler with the commissioner of revenue. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 5.

HB 0905 by *Doggett, Jernigan, Helton, Whitson (SB 0602 by *Watson, Massey)

Codes - As introduced, requires newly constructed or renovated buildings that are open to the public to contain at least one restroom containing a powered, height-adjustable, adult-sized changing table if constructed or renovated after a certain date. - Amends TCA Title 12 and Title 68, Chapter 120.

HB 2890 by *Bricken (SB 2911 by *Bowling)

Coffee County - Subject to local approval, authorizes the legislative body of Coffee County to impose an entertainment event fee on the sale and distribution of tickets to events in the county with an expected attendance of 500 persons or more. -

HB 2829 by *Parkinson (SB 2766 by *Akbari)

Local Government, General - As introduced, authorizes a local government or local education agency to create a program to incentivize medical professionals, police officers, firefighters, and teachers to live and work within the boundaries of the local government by providing grants to such professionals in an amount that is equal to the amount of property tax due on such person's principal residence. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51 and Title 49.

HB 1949 by *Darby (SB 2564 by *Crowe)

Municipal Government - As introduced, authorizes the council of a municipality with a modified city manager-council charter to, upon the adoption of an ordinance by a 2/3 vote of the entire membership of the council, fix the salaries of the mayor and the members of the council annually at the time the operating budget is adopted. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 32, Part 1.

HB 2897 by *Darby (SB 2914 by *Stevens)

School Districts, Special - Pursuant to the request of the McKenzie special school district, permits the district to issue bonds or notes in the amount of \$4 million or less and to issue bond anticipation notes in an amount of \$4 million or less. - Amends Chapter 533 of the Private Acts of 1917.

HB 2536 by *Alexander (SB 2573 by *Crowe)

Annexation - As introduced, requires that the written consent needed for the annexation of property primarily used for agricultural purposes be notarized. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 51 and Title 6, Chapter 58.

HB 2534 by *Hicks T (SB 2692 by *Briggs)

Planning, Public - As introduced, authorizes a municipal planning commission to grant variances to subdivision regulations, if such variances are adopted at a public meeting of the commission. - Amends TCA Section 13-3-402 and Section 13-4-302.

HB 2898 by *Gant (SB 2913 by *Walley)

Oakland - Subject to local approval, authorizes the establishment of schools; authorizes the hiring of attorneys for specific legal needs; requires the town judge to be a licensed attorney; shifts the responsibility of submitting an annual budget to the board of mayor and alderman from the mayor to the town manager; changes the bond requirements for contracts. - Amends Chapter 167 of the Private Acts of 1994; as amended.

HB 2680 by *Helton (SB 2681 by *Lundberg)

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, increases the time in which the department of revenue has to make annual adjustments to the sales and use tax revenues collected by a development district from 90 days to 100 days from the end of a fiscal year. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 40.

HB 2466 by *Leatherwood, Gant (SB 2444 by *Bell)

Local Government, General - As introduced, prohibits a local government from providing monetary assistance to an elective abortion provider. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9, Chapter 3 and Title 71.

HB 1883 by *Rudd (SB 1865 by *Jackson)

Secretary of State - As introduced, requires the division of elections within the secretary of state's office to conduct random forensic audits of a selected number of counties and voting machine vendors after each statewide November general election, beginning in 2024. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 4.

HB 2900 by *Crawford (SB 2916 by *Lundberg)

Bristol - Subject to local approval, moves the election date for council from the third Tuesday in May to the first Tuesday in November; requires the budget and tax rate to be adopted by ordinance rather than resolution; authorizes the council to designate the location of its meetings by resolution; authorizes the recorder to levy a 5 percent penalty on delinquent taxes; changes gender specific terms for council members to gender neutral terms; makes other revisions to the charter. - Amends Chapter 84 of the Private Acts of 1991; as amended.

Naming & Designating

Tuesday, March 15, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 10:30 AM

Windle, Chair; Byrd, Vice-Chair;

Casada, Cooper, Doggett, Eldridge, Grills, Johnson G, Leatherwood, Mitchell, Sexton J,
Sherrell, Travis, Warner, Weaver

FINAL CALENDAR

[HB 2847](#) by *Camper (SB 2757 by *Akbari, Gilmore, Campbell, Kyle, Yarbro)

Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, designates
July 16 as "Ida B. Wells Day." - Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2.

[HJR 0752](#) by *Sexton J

Naming and Designating - Designates the Bible as the official State book.

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State Government Committee

Tuesday, March 15, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 1:30 PM

Keisling, Chair; Eldridge, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Beck, Bricken, Carr, Carringer, Chism, Cooper, Halford, Helton, Holsclaw, Hulse, Jernigan, Johnson C, Littleton, Marsh, Moon, Powell, Windle

[HB 2668](#) by *Sexton C, Zachary (SB 2869 by *Bailey, Swann)

Public Employees - As introduced, requires that certain retirees of the Tennessee wildlife resources agency and Tennessee bureau of investigation with 25 years of service receive 80 percent of the scheduled premium or defined contribution for the health insurance benefits provided by the state. - Amends TCA Section 8-27-205.

[HJR 0675](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Keisling

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Eleanor Yoakum, Board of Directors of the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation -

[HB 2728](#) by *Lamberth, Ogles (SB 2836 by *Hensley, Yager)

Courts - As introduced, removes antiquated language regarding the advisory task force on the composition of judicial districts. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 16; Title 17; Title 18; Title 20; Title 21; Title 22; Title 24; Title 25; Title 26; Title 27; Title 28; Title 29; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40.

[HB 1961](#) by *Hazlewood (SB 1991 by *Watson, Bailey, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Hensley, Johnson, Stevens, White)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, deletes references to insurance related to the former council on pensions and insurance. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 9 and Title 8, Chapter 27.

[HB 2743](#) by *Hicks G (SB 2639 by *Stevens)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, clarifies that the state treasurer has the power to administer the implementation of the investment policy established by the board of trustees for the investment of retirement system funds, upon the board of trustees delegating the implementation to the state treasurer. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 37.

HB 2382 by *Boyd (SB 2326 by *Haile)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, for purposes of determining which members receive payment of retirement service credit, defines the term "legacy plan" as the Tennessee consolidated retirement system established in present law, but excluding the Hybrid Retirement Plan for State Employees and Teachers. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37.

HB 1852 by *Boyd, Griffey (SB 2057 by *Haile)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, allows TCRS members who served in the armed forces during certain periods of armed conflict to establish retirement credit for the military service under certain conditions. - Amends TCA Section 8-34-605.

HB 1722 by *Russell (SB 2005 by *Bell)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, allows a retired member of the Tennessee consolidated retirement system to cancel the selected designation of beneficiary upon the written request of the member, under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37.

HB 1658 by *Russell, Griffey, Johnson C (SB 1805 by *Massey, Jackson, Swann, Pody)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, establishes COVID-19 essential employee retirement service credit for members of the Tennessee consolidated retirement system and participants in the state's hybrid retirement plan. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34 and Title 8, Chapter 36.

HB 2569 by *Ragan (SB 2440 by *Bell)

Human Rights - As introduced, prohibits the state from discriminating against, or granting preferential treatment to, an individual or group based on the individual's or group's race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in the operation of any aspect of public employment, public education, or public contracting. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 12; Title 13 and Title 49.

HB 1749 by *Ragan, Griffey, Lafferty, Zachary, Eldridge, Carringer, Todd (SB 2285 by *Bell)

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, prohibits a court, administrative judge, or hearing officer presiding over a contested case hearing or appeal from deferring to a state agency's interpretation of a state statute or rule and instead requires the court, administrative judge, or hearing officer to interpret the meaning of the statute or rule de novo; requires, in an action brought by or against a state agency, that the court, administrative judge, or hearing officer, after applying all customary tools of interpretation, exercise any remaining doubt in favor of a reasonable interpretation that limits agency power and maximizes individual liberty. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 20.

HB 2442 by *Farmer (SB 2825 by *Swann)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, removes the requirement for employment as a police officer that a lawful permanent resident has been honorably discharged from the United States armed forces, so that any permanent legal resident of the United States who applies for or obtains United States citizenship within six years of the employment start date may be employed as a police officer. - Amends TCA Title 38.

HB 2613 by *Faison (SB 2802 by *Roberts)

Public Records - As introduced, requires government entities to maintain records of information relating to the deaths of persons held in jails and prisons. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7 and Section 38-10-102.

HB 1402 by *Curcio (SB 0661 by *Roberts)

Public Records - As introduced, requires the written public records policy adopted by a county or municipality to be available on the county or municipality website, if one exists, or be available for review during regular business hours in the main office of the county and municipality. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

HB 1760 by *Curcio (SB 2819 by *Roberts)

Public Records - As introduced, clarifies that certain personal information of public employees maintained by an employing governmental entity or person is confidential. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8 and Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

HB 2864 by *Rudd (SB 2889 by *Gardenhire)

Open Meetings - As introduced, removes authorization for certain municipalities to hold public meetings in which some members of the governing body are participating electronically; adds requirements for notice, public access, and public participation for public meetings of governing bodies of state boards, agencies, and commissions in which some members are participating electronically; removes a member of such governing body if the member physically attends less than 50 percent of the body's meetings in a two-year period. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 44.

HB 2275 by *Williams (SB 2876 by *Bailey)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, authorizes, until July 1, 2023, an emergency medical service employee who has been retired for at least nine months from TCRS from a superseded system administered by the state, or from a local retirement fund to accept employment as an emergency medical services employee without loss or suspension of retirement benefits if certain conditions met. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 36, Part 8 and Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 3.

HB 2222 by *Powers (SB 2264 by *Niceley)

Immigration - As introduced, requires the Tennessee office for refugees to, at least quarterly, transmit to the members of the general assembly and to the legislative librarian a report of the total number of individuals placed by the office in this state for that quarter, the cost to the office of services provided to the placed individuals, and the communities where the individuals were placed in this state. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 9; Title 37; Title 39; Title 49; Title 50; Title 55; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0916 by *Chism (SB 0827 by *Yarbro, Gilmore, Akbari, Campbell)

Prisons and Reformatory Institutions - As introduced, prohibits the use of solitary confinement for pregnant inmates and inmates who have given birth within the past eight weeks; prohibits transfer of a pregnant inmate from a jail to a state penitentiary or branch of a prison for safekeeping unless medically necessary. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 2397 by *Mitchell (SB 2383 by *Gardenhire)

Public Contracts - As introduced, requires that certain products used in the fulfillment of a contract with a public agency of the state be manufactured in the United States. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12 and Title 47.

HB 2694 by *Miller, Parkinson, Camper (SB 2516 by *Gilmore, Campbell)
State Government - As introduced, requires the office of diversity business enterprises to publish an annual report on its website listing each state department's aspirational goals and achievements for businesses owned by minorities, women, persons with disabilities, and service-disabled veterans, as well as other small businesses. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 12, Chapter 3 and Title 12, Chapter 4.

HB 2723 by *Miller, Parkinson, Camper (SB 2672 by *Kyle)
Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, grants state employees up to five days of leave to care for a minor child that is required to stay home as the result of a COVID-19 infection or school closure; prohibits counting such leave from against the employee's accumulated sick or annual leave. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 14 and Title 50.

HB 2419 by *Mannis (SB 2262 by *Briggs)
Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, requires a liquor-by-the-drink licensee closing a licensed establishment to provide written notice to the alcoholic beverage commission 14 days rather than 10 days in advance of selling or transferring the licensee's inventory to another licensee. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

HB 2551 by *Mannis, Whitson (SB 2106 by *Yager)
Purchasing and Procurement - As introduced, requires that materials related to competitive sealed bid proposals be open for public inspection after the intent to award the contract is announced; authorizes local governments to require interviews, presentations, or demonstrations for purposes of clarifying or understanding the bid proposal; prohibits disclosure of information from such interviews, presentations, or demonstrations to another respondent during negotiations for the contract. - Amends TCA Section 12-3-1207.

HB 2589 by *Littleton (SB 2742 by *White)
Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires all full-time police officers to receive annual in-service training on the common signs of child abuse and child sexual abuse, how to identify children at risk of abuse, and statutory reporting requirements; requires the training to be accomplished by the viewing of a video recording developed by a nonprofit charitable organization and approved by the POST commission. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 38.

HB 1916 by *Eldridge, Littleton (SB 1765 by *Southerland)

State Employees - As introduced, prohibits a state agency from requiring a baccalaureate degree as a condition of state employment unless the knowledge, skills, or abilities required for the position can only reasonably be obtained through a course of study in pursuit of, and culminating in the award of, a baccalaureate degree. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 49 and Title 50.

HB 2113 by *Eldridge, Littleton (SB 2793 by *Massey)

Human Rights - As introduced, requires the department of correction, the department of mental health and substance abuse services, and the department of human services to work with a nonprofit charitable organization to provide mandatory annual training to appropriate personnel in the identification, intervention, prevention, and treatment of human trafficking victims, and in the proper action that should be taken when dealing with a known or suspected victim of human trafficking. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 37; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 71.

HB 0819 by *Holsclaw (SB 0384 by *Walley)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, increases from three feet to four feet the distance from which a person must be able to read the label on a wine shipment stating that the container contains alcohol and requires the signature of a person at least 21 years of age upon delivery. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 1689 by *Holsclaw (SB 1685 by *Briggs)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, deletes an expired pilot project related to revocation and suspension of licenses and permits held by liquor-by-the-drink licensees and beer permittees. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 1; Title 57, Chapter 4 and Title 57, Chapter 5.

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FINAL CALENDAR

[HB 2245](#) by *Marsh (SB 2886 by *Bailey)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, increases from \$50 to \$100 the minimum fine for second and subsequent violations of the requirement that a trailer, semitrailer, or pole trailer be attached to a towing vehicle by a chain that is securely attached to both vehicles. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 47; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 65 and Title 66.

[HB 2640](#) by *Hazlewood, Whitson (SB 2491 by *Watson)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, clarifies that the holder of an antique motor vehicle registration plate who operates an antique motor vehicle on a day other than the weekends or federal holidays in violation of present law and who forfeits the plate, is required to surrender the plate to the county clerk of the county of the person's residence within 30 days of the date of the violation. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 8, Part 1; Title 55 and Title 67.

[HB 2767](#) by *Baum (SB 2744 by *Massey)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, removes the provision excluding the weight of a notice of a vehicle emissions testing requirement from the calculation of the total postal weight of an insert included in the mailing of registration renewal notices. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 12 and Title 55, Chapter 4.

[HB 2030](#) by *Keisling (SB 2078 by *Yager)

Taxes - As introduced, extends from three to four business days the time period within which a vendor must report to the commissioner of revenue a loss of gasoline or diesel fuel gallonage due to fire, flood, storm, theft, or other causes in order to receive a refund of gasoline or diesel fuel tax paid on such gallonage. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 3 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 2771 by *Todd (SB 2787 by *Bowling)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires law enforcement officers to use only appropriately marked law enforcement vehicles to make traffic stops. - Amends TCA Title 55.

HB 2208 by *Hicks T, Howell (SB 2196 by *Bowling)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires that motor vehicles or trailers transporting intrastate a load of logs or long pulpwood display flashing amber lights at all times rather than between sunset and sunrise and during poor weather conditions; adds that an alternative fluorescent orange flag may be displayed in lieu of a red flag on such vehicles at all times; makes other related revisions. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 9.

HJR 0766 by *Towns

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Encourages TDOT to collaborate with the Arkansas Department of Transportation, the United States Department of Transportation, Shelby County, and the City of Memphis on the construction of a new bridge over the Mississippi River at Memphis. -

HB 1654 by *Howell (SB 1668 by *Massey)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, increases, from 10 to 15 days, the amount of time a utility owner has to provide certain notices to the department of transportation (TDOT) regarding the relocation of utility infrastructure within a right-of-way. - Amends TCA Title 54.

HB 1655 by *Howell (SB 1667 by *Massey)

Special License Plates - As introduced, extends, from 30 to 45 days, the time frame in which a noncompliant applicant to whom a Tennessee Sheriff's Association registration plate has been issued must surrender the plate to the county clerk. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

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SPECIAL CALENDAR

[HB 1544](#) by *Weaver (SB 0323 by *Pody)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, permits
registration plates to be renewed every 24 months instead of 12 months. -
Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4 and Title 55, Chapter 6.